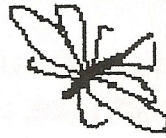
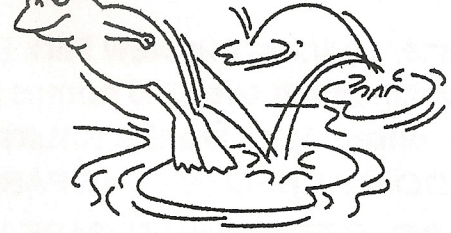


# Forest Lake



"Mos-quit-o!"



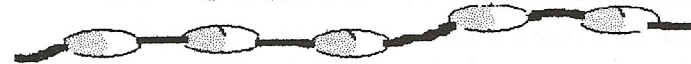
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HEY !!!

Just a silly little reminder to all of our avid fishermen out here. Please try and remember to reel in your lines before retiring for the evening, as we have many night creatures and early risers who like to travel along the shoreline and unfortunately cannot see your thin little monofilament line which is attached to a large pointy hook. For example, a week ago, there was an owl that became caught in someone's line and attacked by a large population of Blackbirds. Luckily for the owl (and the fishing pole owner -I believe there is a law), he was able to be freed. Unless you have a legal Trott line, please pack it up when you have done your fishing for the day.

## THE BOUYS ARE BACK IN TOWN



Thanks to a few hardworking volunteers, Dave (How Wet Can You Get ) Biegle, his trusty sidekick Pat (I Can Hold My Breath Longer Than You) DeGeorge and expert knot-tyer Bob (Knot Again) Bates, who took the time to volunteer for the task of installing these new buoys at the three beaches. Thanks Guys !!!

## FLOWER POWER

*Maija Boriss and Steve Norman should be thanked for the great job of beautification they have been undertaking at the entrances to our community. They have been building and planting raised flower beds around the Forest Lake Signs.*



*There are also plans to plant in the bed that was excavated by Scott (Dig 'Em) Simpson. And thanks to all of the volunteers who have been watering.*

## Letter From the Chairman...

Hello again!

Ahh....Summer in Forest Lake. The roads are done, the water is warm, the sun is shining. Like everyone else I think it's time to go to the beach and take a swim. Dave #2 and Pat #2 have been busy playing "Diver Dan" and putting in the swim buoys at the beaches. I received several calls requesting when the job might be completed. Hmmm..... How do I answer this?

It seems, that just as fast as Dave and Pat can get the buoys installed, someone comes along and removes their anchors from the bottom of the lake. The buoys are then left to float to the shore where they provide no use whatsoever. It must take quite an effort for someone to pull up these anchors as they are screwed in about 3-4' to the lake bottom.

This seems to be quite a bit of effort for someone to go through so that some poor kid won't be able to swim because their mom or dad won't allow them in without the buoys in place. Heaven help us if some child is allowed to go down to the beach to swim by a parent that saw buoys in place one morning only to find, tragically, that they weren't there when they needed to be.

I hope that whoever it is that vandalized the swim buoys reads this and thinks things over, before its too late. If not and we catch you, I will personally prosecute you to the fullest extent of the law. Your conscience can do the rest.

Steve



# The Results Are In....



After running our New Park Equipment Survey in the past two newsletters which reach over 580 homes in Forest Lake, the consensus has been counted. Here are the results;

I DO NOT BELIEVE THE PARKS REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT-3

I BELIEVE CURRENT PARK EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE UPGRADED-8

I BELIEVE WE SHOULD UPGRADE ONE PARK AT A TIME 13

I BELIEVE WE SHOULD UPGRADE ALL PARKS IN UNISON 13

Since there was a deadlock on the two issues of upgrading all the parks at once, or one at a time, it was settled that the board members should vote on the final decision. A motion to equitably upgrade all parks at the same time was motioned by Barry Moore, and voted on. Since there were only eight out of twelve board members present, the outcome was 4 in favor, 3 against, with the chairmen only unable to vote as a tie-breaker. Many thanks to all, who took the time to fill out and send in their surveys. The next P.E.P. Squad meeting is

scheduled for Tuesday, August 11th at 7pm. , one hour before the board meeting. Please try and attend if you are interested in helping us to improve our neighborhood parks.

## NOTES FROM THE P.E.P. SQUAD...



Hidee Ho Neighbors! Thanks to those who took the time to attend our June 27th Park meeting. It was great seeing all the new faces. Discussions included the need for updating the Community Center Park, the opinion surveys, the much needed improvement of the West park, the upcoming fundraising Garage Sale for P.E.P, and the possibilities of Forest Lake becoming it's own Park District. We will be holding our next P.E.P Squad Meeting on Tuesday, August 11th at 8pm which is an hour earlier than the board meetings, so we may accommodate families who are interested in learning more about our Parks, and to make it easier to attend both meetings the same night.

To date, we have raised over one thousand dollars in donations towards new park equipment.

We would like to thank the following contributors;

**Mark Albert-CDI**

**Lou and Madeline DiNicola-Forest Lake Residents**

**Lee Murphy-Innovative Freight Systems**

**Pamela Newton-County Board Member**

**Michael O'Donnell-O.D.Trucking Inc.**

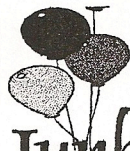
**Matt Turk -Automatic**

**Sheri Zurich-Remax Realty**

If there are any homeowners or Business owners who are interested in making a donation to P.E.P so we may continue this project to improve our parks, please contact Vicky O'Donnell at 550-1619, or Jodi DeGeorge at 726-8815. The future of **OUR** parks is all up to us, we **CAN** make it happen.

Don't forget...August 11th at 7pm.

SALE



# One Man's Junk....

Our Community Garage Sale is scheduled for this weekend-Friday and Saturday, July 25th, and 26th. The Signs have been posted, along Quentin and Old McHenry, feel free to put up your own and please remember to take them down after. Also, our Fundraising P.E.P Garage/Bake Sale will be held at 23996 Lakeside, if you have any items or baked goods to donate, or would just like to help, please call Jodi DeGeorge at 726-8815 or Vicki O'Donnell at 550-1619. We will have crafts for sale, Beanie Babies, toys, household items, and raffles. A HUGE thank you for all who have donated items already. Good luck, hope everyone makes lots of \$\$\$.

## “FORE!!”



At Tuesday evening's Board meeting (Had a great time, wish you were there), Peter DeYoung was present to speak to homeowner's about the traffic for the events at Kemper prior to the Senior Open. So far, during the Pro-Am, it has not been too bad and there have been extra Lake County Police cruising the area as promised.

As a sign of being a “good neighbor” Peter offered the homeowners in Forest Lake tickets for Thursday (when MJ was playing). It was a shame it was all so last minute, I am sure there were many residents who were not informed and would have liked to go, though Steve Norman did his best to call as many people as he was able, and asked them to spread the word. I was there and did see several people from the neighborhood walking around, and it was a great thrill to catch up with Jordan on the 11th hole. He was very gracious to the crowds, speaking to many, and saying hi to all the kids present. Afterwards, Michael passed out autographed pictures . Thanks Peter, for the opportunity...see you next year!



# 25

Last time I looked, Forest Lake was still a residential area, and not a speedway. Why is it then, as I drive through the streets, I see so many sparrows and squirrels that have met their untimely death, by the passing of cars going well above the speed limit. I have noticed since moving to this area, quite a few road kill along the main thoroughfares of Lake Zurich, probably due to the larger population in a more rural area, and the speed limits on these roads are 40 and above. But what I cannot comprehend, is to see animals who have been hit by cars where the speed limit is 25 . Some of the turns in Forest Lake are quite screened by trees, and if it were up to me, I would have signs posted in these parts to be 20 or under. It is hard to see oncoming cars and if you are doing twenty-five or over, it is difficult to swerve, especially if the other car is using the whole road, or if there is a child perhaps learning to ride their bike, or maybe a family taking a walk. The issue to slow down is an important life saving one, please take it into consideration to slow down, life is too short already.





## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

My husband and I just got home from attending the P.E.P Squad Meeting. We are enthused and excited at the prospect of getting a nice, new, not to mention safe, playground in Forest Lake. Adding to that, we are extremely appreciative of the time and effort that Vicky and Jodi are putting into this project. After speaking with them extensively (they were kind enough to stay late and explain things to us after our very late arrival), we believe this project should and will move forward and we will help in any way possible to make sure this becomes a reality.

First, we think all the plans for the different parks are incredible and we will be happy to have any one of them in our community. Second, while we live closest to South Beach, we feel that by giving a face-lift to the Community Center, which is already in the works, and getting a complete new playground, is the way to proceed. We can, and will, then concentrate on giving all parks in Forest Lake the much needed renovation they deserve.

Although we have two children who will benefit from the completion of this project, we believe the Community as a whole will benefit as well, those families in the community whose kids are grown may have grandchildren visiting in the future, families with no children may have friends or family visit with children and will then have a nice park to walk to .

We were hoping to meet and speak with some of the board members, and get their feelings on this project, however none were present. We hope to be able to voice our opinions at the next board meeting.

We will be helping in any way we can with this project, and can't wait to have a great place to bring our children to play.

Sincerely,  
John and Linda Murawski  
Forest Lake

## WELCOME !!!!!

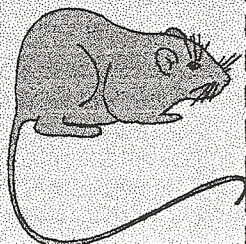
Hello to new neighbors Frederick & Jeanne Hanson,  
and Lou & Madeliene DiNicola

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information...thanks!

# Kid's Page

A page for the younger Forest Lakers...

Last month I asked readers of the Kid's Page to submit a Poem or Short Story about their feelings on Forest Lake. Here are the two winners-Both who recieved Prize Packages with Beanie Babies and other things generously donated by Jobber Refrigeration. Thanks for all who submitted!

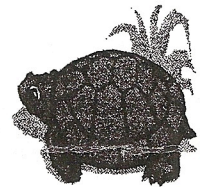
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by: Angel DeGeorge

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**R**ecreation all year long  
**E**veryone's Friendly  
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**T**ubing

**L**ovely Lake  
**A** cool Place  
**K**id Friendly  
**E**lsewhere-I'd Rather be here!  
by: Mallory McCracken



Hey Kids,

Would you like to get involved with the Park Equipment Project?

We are looking for some dedicated young people who would like to help the P.E.P Squad with baby-sitting at our meetings, Fundraising plans, and a whole bunch of other stuff. If you think you can help, please contact Jodi DeGeorge at 726-8815 or Jammesmom@aol.com on the computer. or Vicky O'Donnell at 550-1619. It would be a great opportunity to help out your community.

## CONTEST!!

What are your feelings about all of the "Back To School" advertising that retailers begin to put up the first week in July? Does it make you mad, disgusted, excited? Write it down, and send it in. The most creative will get it published and win a great prize package!

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THE NEXT FLCA  
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AUGUST 11th  
IN THE  
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